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 CONTROL SYSTEM )

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2001, and further to a personal interview with the Examiner conducted on October 16, 2001, please amend claims 16, 30, 38, 41, and 43 and add claims 52-58 as indicated in clean form (*reflected below*). Another version of the amended claims with added subject matter (*shown with underlining*) and deleted subject matter (*within brackets*) is also indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Clean Version of Claims 16, 30, 38, 41, and 43.

16. (Amended) A process for determining the acceptability of calls and executing formats in association with a communication facility including remote terminal apparatus for individual callers, wherein said remote terminal apparatus includes a telephonic instrument with voice communication means and digital input means in the

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